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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BYU SOUNDS

REF: JOHANNESBURG 683

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED MR. TERRY HYDE OF BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY JULY 12, INFORMED HIM OF U.S. POLICY DISCOURAGING TRAVEL BY U.S. CITIZENS TO RHODESIA ND TOLD HIM THAT BYU SOUNDS GROUP REQUIRED TREASURY LICENSE UNDER U.S. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS FOR GROUP TO DONATE PROCEEDS OF RHODESIAN CONCERTS TO TERRORIST VICTIMS' RELIEF FUND. HYDE PROMISED TO CONTACT TREASURY OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL IMMEDIATELY.

2. GROUP ARRIVED SOUTH AFRICA JUNE 24. SCHEDULE TO JULY 15 INCLUDED STOPS AND POSSIBLY CONCERTS IN PRETORIA, POTCHEFSTROOM, BLOEMFONTEIN, KIMBERLY, CAPE TOWN, SIMONSTOWN, OUDTSHOORN, GEORGE, AND EAST LONDON WITH SA DEFENSE FORCE BAND. THEY WILL APPEAR IN DURBAN, JULY 16-17, AND THEN TRAVEL TO RHODESIA FOR CONCERTS IN SAL SPURY,
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UMTALI, GWELO, BULAWAYO AND VICTORIA FALLS, RETURNING TO

JOHANNESBURG JULY 31 FOR AUGUST 4 DEPARTURE FOR U.S. VIA
RIO DE JANEIRO.

3. CONGEN DURBAN REQUESTED CONTACT GROUP IN DURBAN IF
POSSIBLE AND PASS INFORMATION PARA ONE. GROUP LEADER IS
MR. JOHN KANNER (KUH-NEER) WHO HAS WRITTEN ON SOUTHERN

AFRICA AND WHO HYDE SAYS MAINTAINS THAT MOST AMERICANS DO
NOT UNDERSTAND TRUE SITUATION BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA. HYDE SAID THAT BRIGHAM YOUNG GROUP
USUALLY CALLS ITSELF "SOUNDS OF FREEDOM" WHEN IT TRAVELS
BUT THAT IT CHANGED ITS NAME FOR THIS TRIP SINCE WHITE
SOUTHERN AFRICANS MIGHT BE UPSET BY NORMAL TITLE. KISSINGER

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